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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed May 22, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in  
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Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing  
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

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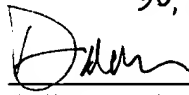
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